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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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**ATTN: BOX PATENT APPLICATION**

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application on the merits, which is a Continuation application of pending prior application U.S. Serial No. 08/945,997 filed under 37 CFR 1.53(b) concurrently herewith, please enter the following amendments.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please cancel claims 1-7.

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